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Applicants: Ulrich MUELLER, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE ALKOXYLATION OF  
MONOOLS IN THE PRESENCE OF METALLO-  
ORGANIC FRAMEWORK MATERIALS

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: ROSALYND ANN KEYS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of making the alkoxylated alcohol of Claim 8 for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of making the alkoxylated alcohol of claim 8; and

Group II: Claims 9-10, drawn to a method of using the alkoxylated alcohol of claim 8.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of making the alkoxylated alcohol of claim 8 for examination.